

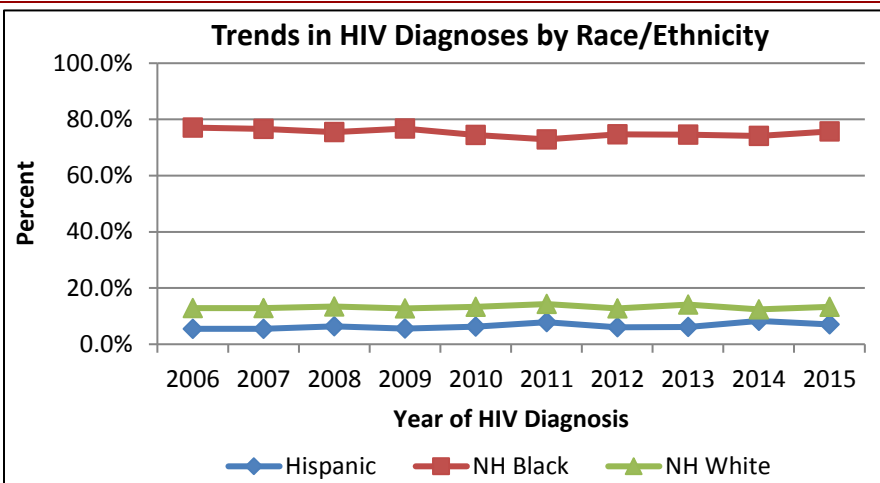


HIV AMONG HISPANICS IN MARYLAND, 2015

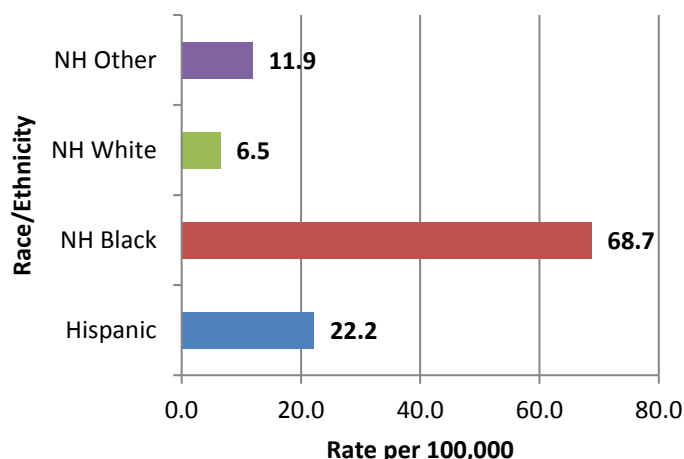
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New HIV Diagnoses

- In Maryland in 2015, **Hispanics** accounted for **7.1% (95)** of the **1,334** reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses (age 13+).
- Case rates among newly reported adult/adolescent HIV diagnoses in 2015 remain highest among **NH blacks** (**68.7 per 100,000**), followed by **Hispanics** (**22.2**).



2015 HIV Diagnoses by Race/Ethnicity



Characteristics of Hispanics Living with HIV

Current Age Categories

- 29.2% 40's**
- 27.6% 30's
- 23.3% 50's
- 10.8% 20's
- 8.8% 60+
- 0.3% Teens

Exposure Categories

- 44.9% MSM**
- 43.5% HET
- 9.0% IDU
- 2.5% MSM/IDU

- Of the **31,882** total living adult/adolescent HIV cases (with or without AIDS) in 2015 in Maryland, **5.4% (1,724)** of those were among Hispanics. In other words, **1 in 247 Hispanics** was reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.

- Total living HIV case rates (of all ages) in 2015 in Maryland were **three** times higher among **Hispanic males** (**438.9 per 100,000**) as compared to Hispanic females (**144.3**). In other words, **1 in 227** Hispanic males and **1 in 693** Hispanic females were reported to be living with HIV in Maryland.



- The most common exposure categories among **Hispanics** living with HIV were **MSM** (**44.9%**) and **HET** (**43.5%**). Among **Hispanic men** with a reported exposure, **58.8%** were **MSM** and **29.7%** were **HET**. Among **Hispanic women** with a reported exposure, the most common exposure was **HET** (**87.8%**).
- Of the **1,724** total living HIV cases among Hispanics in Maryland, about half (**53.7%**) had a **viral load test** result reported in 2015. Of those **925** with a reported test result, **80.2%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

HET: Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User | **MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men | **NH:** Non-Hispanic